

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Install Lighting - Mission and Barracks Courtyards

**LOCATION:** Sonoma State Historic Park

**COUNTY:** Sonoma

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Install two new low voltage lighting systems in the courtyards of the Sonoma Mission and Sonoma Barracks at Sonoma State Historic Park. Work will include replacement of the main electrical panel at the Sonoma Mission to bring it up to code, and adding new circuits. Install three new circuits at the Sonoma Barracks courtyard and one low voltage lighting system by the driveway. Excavation depth not to exceed eight inches, well above archeological depth. Final choice and final placement of fixtures to be reviewed by District Historian and Curator.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Diablo Vista District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section: )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1                      Section: 15301

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

This project consists of the minor alteration of an existing public facility involving no expansion of use beyond current levels.

**DISTRICT CONTACT:** Marla Hastings, Senior Resource Ecologist  
**Diablo Vista District**

**TELEPHONE:** (707) 938-9548 -ext. 22  
**EMAIL:** mhast@parks.ca.gov

Signature on Original Document  
Donald Monahan, District Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE